

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

C. J. Strand of Amherst, Mass., has been engaged as principal of the Hinesburg high school for the coming year.

The cash drawer in a store at Elmore was robbed of \$28 recently when the clerk went down cellar to procure some pork for the customer.

Wilfred Morris of Bellows Falls, a railroad man, was drowned Monday when he stepped into a deep hole while in bathing. He was unmarried.

The postoffice at Orwell was broken into last Friday night and much damage was done, the safe being broken. However, the burglars secured only \$2.52.

When lightning struck the house of E. N. Williams in Craftsbury a few days ago, Mr. Williams suffered a shock from the electricity that rendered him unconscious for a time.

Frank Barney of Burlington fell Tuesday from a ladder on which he was working and landed in a pile of scrap iron, severely cutting one leg. He was removed to the hospital.

Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weichman of Bennington, while running down the street Monday with a large piece of ice in his hands, let it fall onto his bare foot, cutting off the middle toe of his right foot.

Eighteen thousand fingerlings have been planted by Game Warden Edward S. Higgins and the Bennington County Forest, Fish and Game Association in the many streams about Bennington. The largest consignment came from Plymouth, Mass.

A young nurse from Albany, N. Y., while boarding at a house in North Hero, awoke one morning last week totally blind. The heat is supposed to have been to blame, she having gone out onto the North Hero bridge the day before, fishing, while the thermometer registered 92 in the shade.

When a little Rutland boy riding a tricycle brushed too close to a wall bordering the sidewalk he was riding on and was thrown from his machine, hitting a man who was passing, the man so lost control of his temper that he seized the child by the throat and proceeded to nearly choke him before letting him go.

The Bennington Welfare Association is to award prizes of \$5 each to the best essays upon the subject, "If You Were Cast Upon a Desert Isle, What Character of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar Would You Prefer to Have Marooned with You?" The contest will be run in connection with an out of doors presentation of the play by Bennington people.

The state industrial board has found Contractor James E. Cushman at default and ordered him to pay to Mrs. Leroy Shackleton, whose husband died June 4 as the result of a nail wound in the foot secured while working for Mr. Cushman in Burlington, \$4.80 a week for a period of 260 weeks. He was also ordered to pay the costs due to sickness for the first 14 days following the accident and the funeral expenses, together not to exceed \$150.

Henry Painchard of Burlington has been sentenced to the house of correction at Rutland for from six to eight months on the nominal charge of breach of the peace. Painchard, while in a heated passion resultant from over indulgence in intoxicants, knocked Van T. Niles senseless with a baseball bat when the latter was trying to protect Mrs. Painchard from her husband while she was giving breakfast to her children.

Miss Louise Fitz, a city boarder in South Windham, while playing with one of the boys at the place where she is staying, Tuesday evening, went into a dark woodshed in search of him and, seeing a figure moving about, sat down and waited to surprise the boy as she thought. The person approached and she grabbed him by the leg to find that he was not the boy but a burglar. The latter jumped away, pushing Miss Fitz over, and started to run. At this moment the boy put in an appearance and shot twice at the receding form.

Summer Pastor.

St. Albans, July 20.—Rev. George F. Fortier of Bank street, state superintendent of Universalist churches, announces that Rev. H. L. Thornton, pastor of the Universalist church in this city, will serve as summer pastor at West Halifax. Superintendent Fortier has recently established services at West Halifax for the first time in several years.

Mr. Thornton, who at present is visiting his father in Rockville, Conn., will begin his summer pastorate next Sunday.

Strictly Official.

This amusing anecdote is told in the volume of "Recollections" recently published by the Hon. John Mildred Creed, member of the legislative council of New South Wales and a well known Sydney doctor. On one occasion Mr. Creed had to carry on the work of a magistrate for six months. During this time a great flood occurred, and the lockup was surrounded by water, a strong current passing through the cells. The sergeant in charge was so strictly official that he would take no action on his own responsibility. He therefore telegraphed to his superior officer: "Flood three feet deep surrounding and running through lockup. Have four prisoners on tables in their cells. Water rising. Shall I take them out or let them drown?" He at once received the necessary authority, acted on it promptly, and the prisoners were saved.

City of Many Names.

No capital city has changed its name so often as Constantinople, which was originally known as Byzantium. In B. C. 658 this name was discarded in use until the capture of the city by Septimius Severus who rechristened it Roma Nova. On making it his capital Constantine the Great endowed it with his own name, and it is still known as Constantinople among western nations. This name, however, is ignored by the Turks, who since they obtained possession of Constantinople have preferred to call it Stambul.

'16 and '61

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Neil Appleton, a young American who had been to the pan-European war and had been discharged as unfit for service on account of wounds, returned to his home in Maine with a Belgian bride. Appleton was the grandson of a G. A. R. man, and young '16 was swapping stories with old '61.

"The only difference between you and me, grandfather," said Neil, "is that in my case the 1 comes before the 6, while in yours the 6 is before the 1. Come, tell me another yarn about fighting in Virginia."

"There's only one yarn I haven't told you," said the old man, "and that I don't like to tell. It has been a sad memory for me for more than fifty years."

All insisted on hearing the story, and the old man continued: "I'll not make much of a yarn out of it. I'll cut it short. As you know, I was on scouting service during the peninsular campaign. One day I was resting on neutral ground. I was on a hillside from where I could look down on a road running between McClellan's and General Lee's armies. While I was looking down on this road I saw a man on horseback riding in the direction of the Confederates. It struck me that he had been in our lines and was going toward the Confederate lines. Being out for information myself, I was ready to suspect any one else of doing the same thing. He stopped at a house near the road, and a woman and a girl came out to greet him. By this I felt confident that he was a Confederate, for the woman embraced him in a way that told me he was her son. I couldn't hear what they were talking about, but I knew she was trying to persuade the young man to go in and get a rest or something to eat. He demurred for some time, then yielded to her. That yielding cost him his life."

"I reckon he had been to our lines for information and was carrying it to the Confederates. Mounting my horse I rode down to a lower eminence farther northward toward Richmond, where I could see the house he was in much more plainly and waited for him to come out to ride on. I didn't have to wait long. He soon appeared, his mother on one side of him and the girl on the other. He kissed his mother and then the girl, and I knew by that second kiss that they were lovers. It wasn't long before he was alone. He rode toward me, looking back and throwing kisses with his fingers."

"I was posted behind the round behind thick bushes. As soon as he came within pistol range I called out: 'Halt! Hands up!'"

"He knew he was covered by some one he couldn't see and obeyed the order, though he told me afterward that if he could have seen me he would have opened fire instead. I disarmed him and drove him before me to one of our outposts, where he was searched and information of the utmost importance was found on him. He turned out to be a Confederate soldier and, being in citizen's dress, fulfilled all the conditions of a spy."

"Well, he was tried by drumhead court martial and sentenced to be hanged. Before he was executed he wrote a letter to his mother and one to his sweetheart. I was ordered to deliver them. I'd rather have been hanged myself than obey the order. But I had no choice. Besides, some one must take the letters, and I had to do it because I knew the location of the house."

"I carried also the news that the son and lover had been executed for a spy. Don't ask me to describe the delivery of this news and the letters, for it breaks me up even to this day. This is the last time I shall tell the story."

Young Appleton and his bride looked at each other at the conclusion of the narrative, then suddenly were locked in each other's arms. There was a story between them similar to the one that had been told, but which had resulted differently. Appleton, having relished scouting service, volunteered to go hunting for information in territory that had been conquered by the Germans. Within that territory was the home of the Belgian girl whom he later married and brought to America. Appleton had sought a place of rest and refreshment in the house, for he knew that any Belgian would harbor him. He was eating a supper prepared for him when a company of Germans rode up to the house. Their commander had no time to evade the officer and, not being able to give an account of himself, was arrested. On his person were sketches of German works, and death stared him in the face. When he was taken away the girl followed, and when the Germans went into a deserted house with their prisoner for the night she set fire to it. This gave Appleton a chance for his life. During the confusion when the Germans awakened, encircled in flames, their prisoner, who was wide awake and prepared, got out into the darkness. He was joined by his deliverer, and the two disappeared together.

"Grandfather," said the young man, "there's a lot of difference between a man having a girl to help him and one who hasn't. If the girl in your case had known that her lover was in danger of being taken your story might have ended differently."

"I wish she had," said the old man. "I wouldn't have been loaded with the remembrance of the tragedy I had caused."

"You did only your duty."

Rutland is to organize a Red Cross society.

This Will Interest Mothers

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for feverishness, headache, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials. Used by mothers for 25 years. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

Kelly the Dandy.

Eccentrics have flourished in every age, but possibly they were at their height in the days of George III. and the regency, when to be odd was considered fashionable. Take the case of Lieutenant Colonel Kelly of the (then) First Foot guards, who was a very vain, emaciated looking dandy, but at the same time a gentleman. "He was haughty in the extreme and very fond of dress. His boots were so well varnished that the polish now in use could not surpass Kelly's blacking in brilliancy. His pantaloons were made of the finest leather, and his coats were imitable. In short, his dress was considered perfect."

Kelly was burned to death while trying to save his favorite boots, and the story goes that the dandies competed among themselves to secure the services of his valet, who knew the secret of the blacking. Brummel was one of the competitors, but the man told him that the £150 a year he had been accustomed to receive was not enough for his talent and that he should require £200, upon which the Beau replied, "Well, if you will make it guinea I shall be happy to attend upon you."—Westminster Gazette.

Alaska's Natural Submarines.

The channels of the Alaskan waters vary as you sail on to the northward. Now they widen into great lakes; now they are rivers as narrow as the Hudson or Rhine. At times you pass through gorges walled by islands and the mainland, and at times you are in fords like those formed by the half sunken Andes along western Patagonia, near the strait of Magellan. This part of our territory is made up of the heads of submerged mountains, and in places there are great rocks as steep, as high and as sharp as the Washington monument, which come within twenty or thirty feet of the surface. These are terrible pinnacle rocks that rip open the hulls of the steamers. They are searched for and marked with buoys by the wire drag of our coast and geodetic survey.—Christian London Telegraph.

ESTATE OF NATALE BOTTIGI

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Vermont, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of Natale Bottigi, late of the City of Barre, in said district, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said court.

WHEREAS, said court has assigned the 15th day of August next for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estate of said deceased, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper published at the City of Barre, in said district.

THEREFORE, we are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Montpelier, in said district, on the 15th day of August, and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of July, 1916.

MARY J. CUTLER, Register.

July 20-27-Aug 3

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF PHILIP A. WILSON

The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Philip A. Wilson, late of Worcester, in said district, deceased, and to make and return a report thereon, hereby gives notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the house of Herman Cross, in the town of Worcester, in said district, on the 8th day of August, and 5th day of January next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 8th day of July, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at the City of Barre, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1916.

FRANK P. CAVE, ARTHUR C. TILDEN, Commissioners.

July 18-20-27

SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed, and will be sold at public auction, as the law directs, on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the highway near F. Piro's residence on Washington street, near Phelps mill, the following described property, to wit:

One bay horse, known as the Rock horse. One neat cart. One harness. One overland truck. One set platform scales. One half of one beef. One slaughter.

Dated at the City of Barre, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1916.

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CITY OF BARRE, TAXES

The tax list of the City of Barre for the year 1916 has been placed in my hands for collection and must be paid on or before August 10, 1916. On all taxes unpaid on that date, five per cent. is added, together with ten cents for a warrant, and turned over to the constable for collection with the following officers' fees and costs added, viz: Eight per cent. and fifty cents.

August 10, 1916, is the last date that you can pay this year's tax without the additional costs set forth above. Call at the City of Barre, Vt., July 11, 1916.

JAMES MACKAY, City Treasurer.

Our Fans Are the Best

Buy one to-day that will last a lifetime.

Three sizes.

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135 No. Main St., Barre Tel. 98-W

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Preaching Monkeys.

The author of "The History of Bragg" tells of a species of monkey called "preachers." Every morning and evening these monkeys assemble in the woods. One takes a higher position than the rest and makes a signal with his forepaw. At this signal the others sit around him and listen. When they are all seated he begins to utter a series of sounds. When he stops these cries he makes another signal with his paw, and the others cry out until he makes a third signal, upon which they become silent again. This author, Mr. Maregrove, asserts that he was a witness to these preachings.

A Nickname For Barrett.

Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard he was—out of his hearing—for the rest of that season.

Snubbing a Grand Duke.

When the Russian Grand Duke Sergius, who was blown to pieces with a dynamite bomb, was governor of Warsaw he thought it would be a good idea if the people of that city would contribute to a fund with which to buy snuffboxes to be given to the Russian soldiers, who are very fond of chewing them. Sergius announced that every one sending money would be given a receipt, but those sending 1,000 rubles (\$500) or more would be thanked personally by himself. It is said that the response was excellent; but, though no one sent in 1,000 rubles and asked to be thanked personally by the grand duke, many sent in 999 rubles and asked for the receipt.—London Telegraph.

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FOUR LINES FOR 25c

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let, etc., short advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot of land, corner of Averill and Jefferson streets; lot 5148, John F. Cook, city.

FOR SALE—Forty-two cow farm; best of land, good buildings, great chance for extensive farming; 1 1/2 miles from city of Barre, Vt. Inquire of F. E. Perrin, 18 Onward street, tel. 3174.

J. J. DASHNER

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Has Some Special Bargains at This Time

NO. 301 is a nice home on the corner between Barre and Montpelier; large lot 100x125, with shade trees; nice 6-room house finished in oak stain with some hardwood floors; bath, fireplace, hot and cold water, spring water and electric lights; piazzas on 2 sides of the house; this house was only built 3 years ago; here is one of the homes where anyone wishing for comfort and who would like to live just out the city and have a nice lot of land and be able to keep chickens, etc., would more than enjoy; I am ready to show it to you at any time, for it is a bargain at the price that we can sell it at.

NO. 302 is another nice proposition for a home or an investment; this is a 2-story house, centrally located, with a lot 80x120, with 24 nice shade trees; house is divided so that there are 9 rooms on one side and 8 rooms on the other, with many improvements; electric lights, gas, furnace heat, nicely finished inside; anyone looking for an investment had better look this up, for you could live in one side and rent the other. It is now rented to first-class people and for good large rent.

NO. 303 is another good proposition, which you do not find very often for sale; a small farm of 45 acres, only 1/2 mile from a bustling railroad town and near Barre City; this farm is nicely divided into tillage, pasture and woods; there is a nice set of farming tools, hand tools of all kinds, gasoline engine and saw, poultry and hens, and firewood all fitted for the stove for a year; this is one that you seldom find with such good buildings and location and equipment at such a low price as only \$2,500.

For further information regarding these or any other real estate, as to price, etc., write or call.

J. J. DASHNER, Real Estate Agent
Howland-Cave Building Barre, Vt.

FOR SALE—2-story house, corner Washington and Liberty streets; is neat and attractive; has a desirable location for a home; rent for \$15.00 a month.

FOR SALE—2 houses, 9 and 11 on George street; No. 9 is 2-story with a tenement on each floor; they rent for \$30.00 per month.

FOR SALE—House on River street, No. 18. Rents for \$8.00 per month.

These 4 houses are all occupied by good paying tenants and in good repair; will sell any one or all for a price that will make a neat investment; also location, well located. The above property must be sold soon to settle an estate.

For further information, call on Charles H. Wigham, at Granite Savings Bank, Barre.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Five-passenger Paige touring car for vacant land, building lots, house, etc.; also, well located. The above property must be sold soon to settle an estate.

FOR RENT—House, Maple avenue; \$12.50.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—House in Barre City for small farm, stock and tools.

FOR RENT—House in Westerville.

FOR RENT—Cottage house, George st., \$14.

H. A. PHELPS CO.

Telephone 314-2
Main Block, Barre, Vt.

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THESE ARE—AND WE WANT TO SHOW YOU, FOR YOU WILL NEED TO SEE THEM TO APPRECIATE THEIR VALUE FULLY.

We doubt if this can be duplicated in the city, even if you pay \$500 more. The property we refer to is just outside of Barre, where there is land enough to do some gardening and poultry business; several bearing fruit trees, besides small fruits. Steam-heated house of 6 rooms and bath; all in the best condition inside and out; nice porch across entire front and one side; the plumbing and heating equipment are as good as found in houses costing two or three times as much. A great buy at only \$2,500.00.

NO. 1016—3 acres of good land, cottage, barn, greenhouse, driving home, carriage, and all other farming tools and crops; all for only \$1,500.00; all ready to move your furniture right in; is only 1 1/2 miles from the city on main road; school term passes; mail delivered; a splendid place for farming on a small scale.

NO. 1028—15 acres of land and barn, near East Barre on the main road to Washington; will rent a good quantity of hay this season, which will be included at the price if sold at once. Only \$200.00.

NO. 1068—40 head of stock, 3 hogs, 2 horses, 22 hens, gasoline engine, cream separator, drag saw, circular saw, silage cutter, corn harrow, manure spreader, 2 mowing machines, rake, tedder, harrow, corn planter, cultivators, weeder, set new trucks, steam-heated house, sets sleds, traverse sleds, 2 buggies, harnesses, new sulky plow, etc., all crops; everything included at \$4,000.00; 150 acres of land with fine fields, quantity of fruit, and nearly 150 M. ft. of lumber; sugar place of 500 maple, partly equipped; good 5-room house newly shingled, and comfortable barns.

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Auction Sale

at the City Auction Market

JULY 22, 1916,

at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Special private sales all through the week in household goods. One or two hundred folding chairs wanted. Auction sales attended anywhere you wish. Call at the City Auction Market and we will talk the matter over.

TO RENT

TO RENT—A three-room basement tenement to rent at 199 Washington St. Rent \$4.00 per month. C. A. Heath.

FOR RENT—Suite two rooms, steam heat, permanent rooms, no children preferred. Also closets; price \$45.00, or will exchange for young cattle; phone 179-2; W. G. Cummings.

TO RENT—Two nice tenements for small family on corner of North Main and Central streets; all up-to-date accommodations; for information call at 319 North Main street; Tel. 111-W.

BARN TO RENT for automobile. Inquire 1014-3.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—82 Jefferson street. Telephone 464-11.

TO RENT—A 5-room tenement at 143 North Seminary street; tel. 558-3, Mrs. Gay.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms at 12 Eastern avenue; phone 48-W.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A first-class bed setter; Hoyt & Lebonard, Barre.

WANTED—Horse-shoer and jobber; apply at John Salter's, East Barre, Vt.

WANTED—A man for general farm work; apply to Fred Carrier,